Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 17, 2024	Recognition Item 2

Title

America's Healthiest School - Free Home ES

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Free Home ES -- Named a National Winner of America's Healthiest Schools

Summary Explanation and Background

Free Home Elementary School is one of only 879 schools nationwide to be named to the America's Healthiest Schools list. Published by Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a national children's health organization, the list celebrates schools that support the health of students, staff and families.

Schools can be recognized in one or more of nine health-related categories, and Free Home ES was honored for both Bolstering Physical Education & Activity and Cultivating Staff Well-Being, which is an award presented by Kaiser Permanente.

Free Home ES is led by Principal Julie Peppers, and its PE and health program is led by teacher Coach Keith Furstenberg. He has received numerous awards and grants for his work, including his selection this fall as an OPEN National Trainer, one of only seven educators in the nation selected for this honor, through which he will share his creative ideas and passion for connecting STEM and PE.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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